## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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Between 19 and 30 July 1953, clive drab twin-engine aircraft with short cabins and slightly tapered wings were observed, during daytime, flying individually over Mezen (N 65-50, E 44-20). The aircraft usually flew to the west-northwest or north at altitudes of approximately 2,000 meters. Aircraft were never seen flying in the opposite direction. The sound of sircraft engines was also heard at night. No jet aircraft were seen. Source believed that the military airfield from which the observed aircraft took off was located a few kilometers south of

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